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several suspicious cases of fever at Alice. The following message was immediately sent to him:

JUNE 9, 1904.

ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON MCGREGOR, *Alice, Tex.*:

All fever cases should be screened immediately. Mosquito bars ordered expressed to you from Laredo.

GLENNAN, *Acting Surgeon-General.*

State Health Officer Tabor, Austin, Tex., was wired as follows on the same day:

McGregor reports suspicious fever at Alice. Richardson en route this morning.

GLENNAN, *Acting Surgeon-General.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson left Laredo for Alice on May 9.

On May 11 Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson wired that State Health Officer Tabor would arrive at Alice Monday; that Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock, with additional disinfecting squad, would arrive there Saturday afternoon, at which time there would be three medical inspectors and seven lay inspectors at that point.

On the same day Purnell was ordered from Beaumont to Alice to confer with Frick and McGregor. Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell and State Health Officer Tabor arrived at Alice Sunday night, May 12.

On May 13 the following message was received from Purnell:

WYMAN, *Washington, June 13, 1904:*

Have examined 12 cases with Doctors Tabor, McKnight, and local physicians. Positively no yellow fever.

Fumigation work at Lytle.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock reports to Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson as follows:

LYTLE, TEX., *June 6, 1904.*

The work done at this place, including the Carr coal mines, is as follows:

Fumigated 62 houses containing 264 rooms; oiled 79 barrels, 39 tanks, 11 ponds, and 40 wells.

We will finish the Carr and the Italian mines to-day, and fumigate Stumberg, a small station 5 miles from here, to-morrow.

There will be only one or two days' work at Medina, and that point can be worked from our present camp at less expense than by moving the outfit. At Leona there is only a section house belonging to the railroad company.

The only important point left unfinished on this line between San Antonio and Laredo is Encinal.

Summary of work at Laredo for week ended June 11, 1904.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson reports, June 13, as follows:

During the week ended June 11 fumigated, Laredo, 41 houses, containing 134 rooms; inspected 8,865 premises, and oiled 3,292 water containers; 9 sick investigated; maximum temperature for week, 99; rainfall, 1.1 inches.